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**COMMUNICATION CONCERNING PENDING CLAIMS**

Sir:

Applicants are grateful to Examiner Shannon-Shah for discussing the following discrepancy with the claims with Applicants representative, during a telephone conversation on October 31, 2001.

In an Office Action mailed October 10, 2001 imposing a Restriction Requirement, the Examiner requested clarification of the pending claims due to a discrepancy in a supplemental preliminary amendment filed on September 6, 2001. In the Remarks section of the supplemental preliminary amendment, reference was erroneously made to Claims 85-92, which do not exist.

In a response to the Restriction Requirement which was filed on October 29, 2001, Applicants elected to further prosecute Group I, Claims 37-70. The claims of non-elected Group II, Claims 71-84 were not elected and will be pursued in a divisional application.

Accordingly, Claims 37-70 are pending in the application. If resolution of any remaining issues are required prior to examination of the application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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